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SUBJECT: W/W: DEATH AND INJURY ON YACHT "SPELLBOUND", (EDWARDS,

LOREN, JOANNE HAZEL, GARY LEE, KERRY AND OSKAM, SUZANNE LORY)

REF: SUVA 0346

1. HIGH COMMISSIONER TAHITI AND PAN AM HAVE INFORMED EMBASSY THAT KERRY LORAIN EDWARDS WAS MEDEVACED ON AIR NEW ZEAL- AND FLIGHT TE 562 ON MARCH 1 WITH ESCORT SUZANNE LORI OSKAM. THEY ARE DUE TO ARRIVE SEATTLE, MARCH 1 WHERE OSKAM AND EDWARDS FAMILIES PLANNED TO RECEIVE. KERRY DESIGNATED FOR ADMISSION TO EVERGREEN HOSPITAL, KIRLAND, WASHINGTON.

2. THE TWO BROTHERS, GARY LEE AND LARRY ARE DUE TO LEAVE FOR RANGIROA, FRENCH POLYNESIA ON MARCH 3 TO BRING YACHT, "SPELLBOUND" TO PAPEETE, TAHITI. AS MENTIONED IN REFTEL YACHT WAS LEFT AT RANGIROAI AFTER TRAGEDY WHEN SURVIVING CREWMEMBERS TRANSFERRED TO PAPEETE, TAHITI.

3. BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS FOR SUZANNE LORI OSKAM: NOK IS RICHARD HUEY, 681 - 14TH PLACE, KIRKLAND, WA. 98033.

4. ACTION: THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TAHITI HAS ASKED EMBASSY TO CONVEY ABOVE INFORMATION TO POLICE AUTHORITIES
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IN WASHINGTON STATE. PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY WHETHRE SUCH INFORMATION MAY BE PASSED TO US.S. JUDIFICAL AUTHORITIES DIRECTLY OR VIA LEGATT IN CANBERRA OR THE DEPARTMENT.
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